

Catholic Parishes in Partnership

St. Bonaventure, Raeville | St. Boniface, Elgin | St. John the Baptist, Deloit
St. John the Baptist, Petersburg | St. Peter de Alcántara, Ewing | St. Theresa, Clearwater

Second Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2020



When I was younger and shorter and smaller, my dad would sometimes put me on his shoulders so that I could get a glimpse of what was going on... I wanted to really see what was happening!

THE TRANSFIGURATION AND SEEING JESUS

The Gospel passage (Mt 17:1 – 9) shows Jesus taking Peter, James, and John up a high mountain and being transfigured. 'Being transfigured' means that the divinity of Jesus shines through his humanity. In fact, it means that Jesus can be seen in the fullness of who he is... God... Savior... Lord...

Lent is a season and time to look toward Jesus as he truly is. Jesus gave this glimpse of himself to Peter, James, and John in order to help them be prepared and not despair in the difficult trials ahead of Jesus' suffering and death. Seeing our God... Seeing Jesus transformed before us, allows us to experience ourselves enwrapped in God's love.

'Seeing Jesus as he is' means that I also see myself. Sometimes I don't particularly like what I see when I look at myself... I can find myself seeing my shortcomings and pitfalls. Sometimes, it even feels

like I want to give God reasons why he should consider me unlovable. The transfiguration is an announcement of God's love and glory. God loves us in an unconditional way. This means two things: we cannot earn God's love for us and we cannot do something that causes us to lose God's love for us.

THE TRANSFIGURATION AND BEING SEEN BY JESUS
Sometimes we can feel unworthy of God's love. We can struggle to 'feel forgiven' and can struggle with the forgiveness of ourselves. God's love for us is what defines us. The Lord will call our name, even when we seem distant or lost. The Lord's love is something that renews and transforms us. While not by our own power, the Lord is at work transfiguring our own heart. The presence of God that dwells within us is given the freedom to shine through us.

The second reading (2 Tim 1:8b – 10) speaks about bearing 'our share of hardship for the Gospel'. We can make this into a weight that we carry or a cross that we bear. But that is only half of the phrase... "Bear your share of hardship for the Gospel with the strength that comes from God." This is not about white-knuckling our way to the finish line under our own power and steam. It is about letting the Lord into the challenges, burdens, and difficulties that we have.

Lent is not about walking through this time alone. Lent is about intentionally walking with the Lord in all things. Our own transfiguration... our own walk of glory is with Jesus. It's not about avoiding suffering or building impossible burdens for ourselves. It's about walking with our lives into the redemptive mystery to Calvary, to the tomb, and to the glory of Easter.

I pray that this Lenten experience is a blessing for you.

Peace, 

Weekend Mass Schedule



Saturday: 5:30 pm

St. Peter de Alcantara, Ewing

Saturday: 7:00 pm

St. John the Baptist, Petersburg

Sunday: 8:00 am St. Bonaventure, Raeville

Sunday: 10:00 am St. Boniface, Elgin

Sunday: 10:00 am St. Theresa of Avila, Clearwater

Sunday: 11:30 am St. John the Baptist, Deloit

RELIGIOUS

Fr. John Norman, Pastor PO Box 37- Ewing, NE 402-626-7605
Email: jmnorman@archomaha.org

Fr. Kevin Vogel, Assoc. Pastor PO Box B- Elgin 402-843-2345
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Deacon Dennis Wiehn 402-843-0182

Deacon John Starman 402-386-5570

Deacon William Camp (retired) 402-843-5464

Sister Patricia Hoffman PO Box 219 402-843-5461

Emergencies Needing a Priest: call office numbers and system will re-direct your call.

Elgin Office (office entrance is east side of rectory)

Mailing Address: PO Box B, Elgin NE 68636

Parish Office Phone 402-843-2345

Fax 402-843-2253

St. Boniface Gym Phone 402-843-2249

Website: www.stbonparishes.com

Monday 1pm-4pm

Tuesday-Thursday (Closed 12-1 pm) 9am-4pm

Friday 9am-12pm

Michele Reicks mreicks@stbonparishes.com

Linda Moser imoser@stbonparishes.com

Petersburg Office (office entrance is north entr. Werner Hall)

Mailing Address: PO Box 608, Petersburg NE 68652

Parish Office Phone 402-386-5580

Hours: Wednesday 10:00 am-3:00pm

Jaci Hoefer jhoefer@archomaha.org

Ewing Office (office entrance is front door of Rectory)

Mailing Address: PO Box 37, Ewing, NE 68735

Helen Larson) 402-626-7605

Hours: Monday and Thursday 9:00am – Noon

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE *(watch weekly calendar for changes)*

Wednesday: 5-5:30pm- Elgin

Saturday: 4:45-5:15 pm- Ewing

Saturday: 6:15- 6:45 pm- Petersburg

Sunday: 7:30-7:50 am- Raeville

Reconciliation will be offered before and after each Mass, as available, and other times as shown here in the bulletin.

ADORATION SCHEDULE

St. Peter's: Thursday- 9- Noon

Elgin: Day before First Friday, Each Month

St. John's-Deloit- Devotions on Mondays at 7pm (summer)

SCHEDULE MASS INTENTIONS

St. Boniface/St. Bonaventure Parish: Linda Moser 843-2345

St. John's Parish- Petersburg: Kelly Starman 386-5570 or email kelly_starman@yahoo.com.

St. Peter, St. John Deloit, St. Theresa's: Helen Larson 402-626-7605.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

St. Boniface Parish: Deacon Dennis Wiehn, 402-843-5808

St. Bonaventure Parish: Joan Stuhr, 402-843-0485

St. John the Baptist, Petersburg: Rotating, so please see Liturgical Schedule in bulletin.

FIRST FRIDAYS in Elgin, after morning Mass, Father Vogel will bring Communion to the homebound if you call the office the day before, 402-843-2345.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: TUESDAY NOON

Send to imoser@stbonparishes.com

(AND) mreicks@stbonparishes.com

COMBINED Monthly Calendar: 3rd TUES / Mo.

Our parishes currently have two websites:

<https://stbonparishes.com/>

and cppnebraska.org. If parishes want event flyers, calendars, etc. posted please email

mreicks@stbonparishes.com.

Each parish maintains their own Facebook Page

St. Boniface School (K-6) / Pope John Central (7-12)

Betty Getzfred, Principal 402-843-5325

Website: www.picrusaders.org

St. Michael School- Albion (Preschool-8)

Lisa Schumacher, Principal Website: www.stmichael.esu7.org

Elgin Religious Education

Family Formation (Gr. K-6)

Cheryl Veik, Coordinator 402-843-8023

Elgin Sunday Youth Group (Gr. 7-12)

Louise Schindler, Sunday Youth Group 402-843-5375

Petersburg Religious Education (in Albion)

Lisa Wagner, Director (to register) 308-750-0423

(Gr. K-8) Wednesday during School Year **6:00-7:00 pm**

(Gr. 9-12) Wednesday during School Year **7:15-8:15 pm**

St. Peter, St. Theresa, St. John Deloit Religious Ed Classes

Elementary: Wed. 3:45-5:15 pm at St. Theresa's Hall in Clearwater,

Wed. 4-5:00 pm at St. Dominic's Hall, and Wed. 3:45- 5:15pm at the Orchard Methodist Church. Angela Tagel, Director 308-367-7249.

Jr. Hi/HS Wed. 7-8:15 pm at St. Theresa's Hall, Clearwater.

(Contact: Sandy Moser 402-851-0116), or 7-8:30pm at St.

Dominic's Hall, Ewing. (Contact: Ann Kurpgeweit 402-336-7749.)

PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

St. Boniface: Call Mary Jane Boes 402-843-2379 or JoAnn Beckman 402-843-6287.

St. Bonaventure: Call Mary Ann Fangman 402-386-5350 or Diane Scholl 402-386-5256.

St. John-Petersburg: Call Kathy Koch 402-386-5481

or Kelly Starman 402-386-5570

St. Peter-Ewing: Lavonne Sisson 402-626-7755

St. Theresa-Clearwater: Teresa Kester, 402-750-0262

St. John the Baptist-Deloit: Jeannie Knievel 402-929-0847

RENTAL REQUESTS

St. Bonaventure, Raeville Rectory or Hall: Call Mary Ann Fangman 402-386-5350.

St. John's Rectory, Petersburg: Call Mary Lu Larson 402-843-8420 or Jacque Luettel 402-843-8974.

St. John's Werner Hall, Petersburg events all need to be scheduled through Jaci Hoefer – including all funerals, events, receptions, and showers by calling 402-386-5580 or email jhoefer@archomaha.org.

St. John's Rural Clearwater: Sue Mlnarik 402-485-2428

St. Theresa's Clearwater: Koryn Koinzan 402-929-0520

St. Peter's Ewing (St. Dominic's) Hall: Helen Larson 402-626-7605

Knights of Columbus Hall, (Elgin): Dave Hoefer 402-843-8921. Website: KofC.org/JoinUs

Tintern Retreat Center (Oakdale) Cheryl Veik 402-776-2188 tinternretreatcenter.com

Important Links <https://get.tithe.ly/> (online giving)

<https://flocknote.com/> (notification system)

Together, We Make Disciples

This Week in Our Parishes.....

Day	Date	Time	Events	Note: STATIONS of the CROSS for Northern Tier are shown on the Mass Schedule
Sunday	March 8	5-5:30 pm	"Soulcore" in St. Boniface Gym Lobby (open to all)	
Sunday	March 8	4:00-5:30 pm	Bible Study at St. Bonaventure Hall Raeville	
Monday	March 9	Noon	St. Boniface/ Pope John Dismiss at Noon (PJ Speech Meet)	
Tuesday	March 10	Noon	Bulletin Deadline for March 15 th Bulletin Items	
Tuesday	March 10	-----	St. Boniface/Pope John School Board Meetings	
Wednesday	March 11	5-5:30 pm	Confessions at St. Boniface Church	
Thursday	March 12	6:30 pm	Correction!! NO St. Boniface Adult Choir Practice (until March 19)	
Thursday	March 12	7:00 pm	St. Bonaventure Finance Meeting	
Thursday	March 12	8:00 pm	St. Bonaventure Parish Council Meeting (note time)	
Friday	March 13	2:00- 5:30pm	Drop Off Times at KC Hall for St. Boniface Parish Auction Items	
Friday	March 13	3:00 pm	Grade School Stations of the Cross at St. Boniface Church	
Friday	March 13	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross at St. John's Petersburg	
Friday	March 13	5-7:30 pm	Albion KC Fish Fry at Albion KC Hall	
Saturday	March 14	Noon- 5pm	Drop Off Times at KC Hall for St. Boniface Parish Auction Items	
Saturday	March 14	5:00 pm	St. Boniface Elgin Spring Benefit Auction at Elgin KC Hall w/food-beverage	
Sunday	March 15	10:30-1:30	Tintern Retreat Center Soup Luncheon and Open House	
Sunday	March 15	4:00- 5:30 pm	Bible Study at St. Bonaventure Hall Raeville (open to all)	
Sunday	March 15	5:00 pm	Penance Service at St. Boniface Church Elgin	
Sunday	March 15	5-5:30 pm	"Soulcore" in St. Boniface Gym Lobby	
Sunday	March 15	-----	St. Boniface Altar Society Ladies Dues are due to Circle Leaders	
RELIGIOUS ED SCHEDULE				
Wednesday	March 11	3:45- 5:15 pm	Elementary CCD at St. Theresa's Hall	
Wednesday	March 11	3:45-5:15 pm	Orchard CCD at Orchard Methodist Church	
Wednesday	March 11	4-5:00 pm	Elementary Religious Ed. at St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing	
Wednesday	March 11	5-6 pm	Family Formation Student Only Class at St. Boniface Elgin	
Wednesday	March 11	7-8:15 pm	Youth Group at St. Theresa's Hall, Clearwater	
Wednesday	March 11	7-8:15 pm	Jr High/High School Religious Ed at St. Dominic's Hall, Ewing	
Wednesday	March 11	6:00-7:00pm	Religious Ed (PRE) at Albion- Grades K-8	
Wednesday	March 11	7:15-8:15am	Religious Ed (PRE) at Albion for Grades 9-12	

St. John's Deloit

Financial Stewardship

St. Peter's Ewing

February 29: to be reported next week

St. John's Deloit

March 1: to be reported next week

St. Theresa's

March 1: \$1,191.00
 Black & Indian Mission: \$58.00
 Heating Fund: \$125.00

FOR ALL HAVING SPECIAL NEEDS:

St. Peter's: Steve Koenig, Butch Sojka, Sister Joseph, Mary Edwards, Jessica Hobbs, Jeanette Tomjack, Sharon Ward, Leo Hawk, Duaine Bollwitt, Yvonne Duggan, Marie Vandersnick and Myra (Rotherham) Schwebel.

St. Theresa's: Leo Starman, Nate Thiele, Regina Krebs.

St. John's: Keith Palmer, Jackie Bartak, Darlene Schueth, Carl Ernesti and Georgine Funk.

St. Peter's is looking for someone to lead a game committee to represent the church at Ewing's 150 year celebration on Saturday May 23rd. Please Contact Vonnie Thramer if interested: 720-220-1280.



Father Jim Kramper

NEW cell phone number
402-360-2405

St. Peter's

St. Theresa's



CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS

St. Theresa's has been a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters for 15 years and we have an opportunity to earn up to \$2,400 for our parish.

Currently there is a web campaign urging members to log into their Catholic Order of Foresters accounts.

<https://www.catholicforester.org> At the very top of the page, you will see a "log in" to click, then about three-fourths of the page down, you will see a "register/first time user" to click (under the blank form). You will need your policy number and a valid email address. (Note email address can only be used once.) You will also be asked to make up a user name and password, which you and the policyholder will make up. **Owners of the policies over 18 are allowed to log in.**

***If you do not know your policy number, you can reach out to Tom Thiele at 402-640-5726, email: tomthiele@outlook.com, or Kelly Mauer at 402-582-4594, kmauer@catholicforester.org.

Catholic Order of Foresters is doing this as a way for courts to earn extra funds during its convention year. It's also an opportunity to keep in touch with its membership and allowing them to manage their accounts such as changing beneficiaries, change address, make withdraws or add to accounts. If our court only gets 9 members to log in, our court will earn \$600, 13 members and our court will earn \$1,200, 17 members will earn our court \$1,800 and 21 members will earn our court \$2,400. Currently our court has 2 members enrolled. **Last day to enroll for the funds is March 20.**

Thanks, Tom Thiele

Mass Intentions for the week.....

<u>Location</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Cele.</u>	<u>Intentions</u>
(SBE) Elgin	Monday	March 9	7:20 am		Communion Service
(SJD) Deloit	Monday	March 9	-----		No Mass
(SBR) Raeville	Tuesday	March 10	8:30 am		Special Intention
(SBE) Elgin	Tuesday	March 10	10:30 am		Funeral Mass for Helen Borer (wake is 7:00 pm Sunday)
(SPE) Ewing	Tuesday	March 10	8:30 am		+Dec. Mem. of the Leo Spittler Family Stations 9am
(SBE) Elgin	Wednesday	March 11	8:15 am		+Lawrence & Irene Ridder All Sch Mass by SB 2nd/ 4th Grade
(STC) Clearw.	Wednesday	March 11	8:30 am		+Joan Stearns Stations 9am
(SJP) Peters.	Wednesday	March 11	10:30 am		+Mary Ketteler
(SBE) Elgin	Thursday	March 12	7:20 am		+George Busted/Ron Vanourney
(SPE) Ewing	Thursday	March 12	8:30 am		+Bert Noffke & Frances Spangler
(SBE) Elgin	Friday	March 13	7:20 am		+Al & Helen Neukirch
(SJD) Deloit	Friday	March 13	8:30 am		+Cletus & Jean Muff Stations 9am
(SPE) Ewing	Saturday	March 14	5:30 pm	JN	+Jim Ruther
(SJP) Peters.	Saturday	March 14	7:00 pm	KV	+Peggy Temme
(SBR) Raeville	Sunday	March 15	8:00 am	KV	+Norbert, Marjorie & Phyllis Bode
(SBE) Elgin	Sunday	March 15	10:00 am	KV	+Ed & Phyllis Beckman
(STC) Clearw.	Sunday	March 15	10:00 am	JN	+Alvin, Irene & Joe Moser
(SJD) Deloit	Sunday	March 15	11:30 am	JN	Living Members of Our Parishes

Liturgical Schedule for March 14-15, 2020

Weekend	Servers	Ushers	Greeters - SBE Rosary Ldrs- SBR \$\$ Counters-SJP	Gift Bearers	Lectors	Music	E.M.H.C. * to the sick (Elgin)
Saturday MARCH 14 5:30 pm St. Peter's EWING	Austin Napier Garret Napier	Mike Thramer Greg Napier	-----	Kevin & Lisa Schrunk Family	Pat Ruther	Follow Schedule	Carol Rotherham
Saturday MARCH 14 7:00 pm St. John's PETERSBURG	Katelyn Krohn Kaitey Schumacher	Scott Preister Family	<u>Money Counters-</u> Larry Pelster Dave Pieke	-----	Anita Krohn	Alan & Jeanne Temme	Rod Stuhr Matthew Starman Homebound: Kelly Starman
Sunday MARCH 15 8:00 am St. Bonaventure RAEVILLE	Kaiden Bode Lexi Bode	Tyler Reestman Matt Sands	Ken & Joan Stuhr	Scott & Stephanie Stuhr Family	Brian Stuhr	Joyce Reestman	Paul Kuhlman
Sunday MARCH 15 10:00 am St. Boniface ELGIN	Elizabeth Moser Jovie Vaisvilas	Dave Eischeid Ron Eischeid Travis Eischeid Bill Eischeid	Ray & Pam Braband- W Ed & Anne Parks- N & S	Jason & Kerri Koenig Family	Duane Childers	Mark & Julie Dwyer	<u>NO Precious Blood-</u> Pastor, Deacon, *Andrew Childers, *Tyler Childers, *Luke Henn
Sunday MARCH 15 10:00 am St. Theresa's CLEARWATER	Trey Rittscher Justice Blecher	Fred Thiele Gary Thiele	-----	Justin & Sara Ahlers	Ed Moser	Follow Schedule	Tom Thiele
Sunday MARCH 15 11:30 a.m. St. John's DELOIT	Sharon Bartak Emily Mlnarik	Jason Schindler Chris Tagel	-----	Ron & Angela Funk	Jami Schmidt	Follow Schedule	Jeanne Knievel

9 Days for Life Novena will be led by the St. Boniface Knights of Columbus, following Mass or Communion Service at St. Boniface Church, for 9 days, starting March 8 and ending March 16 (in the cases where there is not a Mass one of the days in Elgin, it will be prayed in Raeville or Petersburg)
Everyone is encouraged to pray this Novena for LIFE with them.

St. Boniface Elgin

Financial Stewardship- St. Boniface- Elgin

Sunday Collection (67 Env.)	\$6,961.44
Children's Collection:	\$8.75
Fuel	\$310.00
Church Gutter Fund	\$100.00
Black and Indian Mission	\$215.00
Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 35	
Budgeted Total	\$154,411.95
Actual Total	\$139,861.39
Amount Behind	(\$14,550.56)

St. Boniface, St. Bonaventure: Please Remember In Your Prayers:

Jolene Lichty, Larry Braband, Roger & Jan Sorenson, Terry Dinslage, Cheri (Schindler) Cavanagh, Laurie Horn, Dave Shrader, Bob Redler, Garrett Scholz, Alfreda Pelster, Neil Childers, Sally Beckman, Marie Cheatum, Charlotte Hoefler, Joe Buelt, Karlene Moser, Cliff Burger, Brittany Waldrop, Brenda Papstein, Jacquelyn Brugman, Denise Jamieson, Chris Stargel, Gary Preister, Cammy (Dwyer) Abbey, Marlene Hoefler Hughes, Darlene Stelling, Lawrence Borer, Larry Shavlik, Lyle Mackel, Gayle Zegers, Clayton Dozler, Deb Warren.
Please let us know if name can be removed.



We pray for the soul of St. Boniface parishioner **Helen Borer**, who passed away this week. Helen is the wife of Lawrence Borer, and sister to Henry (Marilyn) Ketteler, of our parishes. May her soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.



The next **Baptism Class** is scheduled for Tuesday, March 24 at 7:00 pm in the St Boniface Ministry Room in the convent. In order to have your child baptized, it is necessary for you to attend this class if you are a first-time

parent, a parishioner recently registered in any parish, or if it has been over three years since you last attended the class. No need to pre-register. The next class will not be held for several months, so please keep this in mind. Instructors are Dave & Gwen Beckman.



Reminder to St. Boniface Ladies:
Women's Solicitation Dues are due to your circle leader by March 15th.
 Thank you!

The St. Boniface ADULT CHOIR will be starting rehearsals soon, to sing for the Easter Sunday Mass at 10am, under the direction of Deb Baum and Laura Ruge.

****Do you like to sing? New members are welcome!** Rehearsals will be in the choir loft on the following evenings (each at 6:30 pm-note time)

Thursday, March 19 Wednesday, March 25
Tuesday, March 31 Wednesday, April 8



CHILDREN'S CHOIR Practice (to sing at St. Boniface First Communion on Sunday, April 19 at Noon) will begin soon. Grades 3-6 can participate. Practices are from 3:50 - 4:30 pm in St. Boniface Church on the following days:
Tuesday, March 17, Thursday, March 26, and Wednesdays April 1 and April 15. Deb Baum and Julie Dwyer will be leading the Children's Choir. Please come join them!



St. Boniface Spring Benefit Auction

SATURDAY Evening, March 14
Elgin KC Hall

(viewing of items all afternoon)
First Bid: 5:00 pm

The KC's Bar will be open for beverages
 Altar Society will have a Hors d'oeuvre Bar available (free will donation)
 from 5:00 pm-end

Wanted:

Consignment Items -- Fair Commission Rates (Minimum \$50 Value)

- Homemade/Homegrown/Handcrafted Goods (No Minimum Value Required)
- Quality Items (Minimum \$50 Value)

Each household in the parish are encouraged to donate something. Families may group together for larger items. All items will be tagged with donor's name. All items subject to committee's acceptance. Items can be picked up and stored.

Auction Committee:

Matt Beckman	402/843-6045
Luke Beckman	402/843-0598
Craig & Jessica Niewohner	402/843-2247
Lee & Kara Shavlik	402/843-8816
Michael Moser	402/843-0391
Ted & JoAnn Baum	402/843-8370
Jay & Kristen Evans	402/640-8622
Jason Hoefler	402/843-8054
Macaib Hoefler	402/843-0133
Travis Eischeid	402/843-6680
Andy & Nicole Starman	402/380-2153

All Proceeds go to St. Boniface Parish

Item Drop Off Times:

Friday: 2:00 to 5:30 pm

Saturday: 12 pm up to start of auction



Notice: There will be Free Babysitting available for St. Boniface Auction patrons.

Drop your children off at St. Boniface/Pope John Schools from 4:00 pm- end.

Altar Society Worklist for Auction (Corrected List)
 (All Circles are asked to provide food and work a shift at KC Hall)
 Circle 6-(3) Trays of pinwheels and 1 worker 4:30 - 7pm
 Circle 1-(3) Relish trays and 1 worker 4:30 - 7pm
 Circle 2-(3) Trays of meatballs or smokies/1 worker 4:30-7pm
 Circle 3-(3) Fruit trays and 1 worker from 7 pm-end
 Circle 4-(3) Trays of meat/cheese/crackers/1 worker 7pm-end
 Circle 5-(3) Trays of small sandwiches/1 worker 7pm-end

Let's get together and have some fun, while also raising some funds for St. Boniface Parish!

St. Boniface Elgin



St. Boniface School will offer full-day four-year-old preschool on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday for the 2020-2021 school year.

Preschool program will follow the St. Boniface Elementary School time schedule and days in session. Please contact Betty Getzfred 402-843-5325 for more information. A registration form can be picked up at school or located on our website under the tab "parent resources." **Registration Deadline: May 15, 2020.**

St. Boniface School Calendar Lottery Winners:

03-02-20	James & Connie Schindel	\$60.00
03-03-20	Rev. Frank Baumert	\$60.00
03-04-20	Joan Childers	\$60.00
03-05-20	Julie Schiltmeyer	\$60.00
03-06-20	Jean Breen	\$60.00
03-07-20	Bob & Linda Moser Grandkids	\$60.00
03-08-20	Heather Veik	\$75.00



The St. Boniface Insurance Collection is twice a year. Like all of you, the parish has property/liability insurance bills to pay. You can give to this by using the March 15 Insurance envelope in your packet. Your generosity is needed as the annual premium is \$13,877. This covers all parish buildings, the ball diamond and cemetery, and liability on all. The Altar Society pays a good amount on this (recently \$3,000—THANKS!) but we need to make up the difference through this collection.



Please pray for the soul of **Ann Borer**, formerly of Albion, who passed away last week. Ann is the sister-in-law of Lawrence (Helen) Borer. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

Friends of St. Boniface School

Spring Raffle

5 Prizes: each being a \$1000 Mastercard Gift Card!

Only 200 tickets are being sold, for \$100 each, so get yours today. If you are interested in buying a raffle ticket, please contact your favorite St. Boniface School student or the school office at 402-843-5325. The drawing will be held March 31, 2020. Need not be present to win. Thank you for your continued support of our school.



Seminarian Breakfast

Sunday, March 8

St. Francis Parish Hall, Neligh 8:00 am - Noon

Serving: Sausage, Eggs, French Toast, Pancakes.

Hosted by the Neligh Knights of Columbus.

All Proceeds to Seminarian Zach Eischeid

St. John's Petersburg

Financial Stewardship

St. John's – Petersburg:

Ash Wednesday and February 29

Adult Envelopes: \$675.00

Ash Wednesday Adult Envelopes: \$265.00

Loose: \$141.10

Children: \$2.00

Utility Fund: \$80.00

Black & Indian Mission (2nd Coll) \$180.00

St. John's Snow Removal

March: Families with Last Names A-R

Thank You

Fish Frys



St. John's Fish Fry Rural Clearwater

Friday, March 27, 2020
4:30 - 8:30 pm

Menu: 3 kinds of fish, 2 kinds of potatoes, mac & cheese, homemade desserts, salads and rolls. Free Will Offering. It's an experience that you don't want to miss! Take out is available, call 402-485-2476. Located at 10 miles south & 1 mile east of Ewing at 50898 848th Road.

**Albion Knights of Columbus
Fish Fry Every Friday Evening of Lent**
5:00-7:30 p.m. at the KC Hall in Albion

Elgin Knights of Columbus
Next Fish Fry: April 3

SO, WHAT STARTED THE FISH FRY?

While the fish fry is primarily an American tradition, its roots can be found in the Germanic culture of the Midwest. The tradition is strongest in Wisconsin, where there are many German Catholics who enjoy fishing. The fish fry mostly took off in the 1920s and 1930s, when pubs were unable to sell beer during Prohibition. Fried fish dinners were seen as a very profitable source of new income, as fish was both plentiful from the many lakes in the state, as well as relatively low cost to make a dinner out of fish.

The fish fry has since expanded across the nation and is most prominent in areas where Catholicism, and to some extent, people of German descent, still reside. The fish fry does vary by region, whether by the main course (catfish in the South vs. walleye and cod in the Midwest vs. crab and lobster in the Northeast), the side dishes (hush puppies and vs. German potato salad/corn), or the places that offer fish fries, as even Baptists and Lutherans enjoy a good fish fry or two!



**Tintern Retreat Center
Soup Luncheon and
Open House
Sunday, March 15
10:30 am-1:30 pm**

Serving: Chili, Chicken Noodle soups along with bread and assorted desserts. Free Will Offering
Contact Cheryl Veik at 402-843-8023 if you can make a dessert.
See tinternretreatcenter.com for directions.

Maybe your child has enjoyed Tintern Retreat Center on retreat, now is your chance to check it out, with our Open House!

Tintern Retreat & Resource Center, formerly known as Tintern Monastery, is situated in a place set apart, is dedicated to those ideals of the monastic life which include prayer, praise, adoration, and the pursuit of personal intimacy with God. Tintern's mission remains that of bearing witness to the reality of God and the magnitude of Eternal Life. The enjoyment of God constitutes the very essence of the purpose of Tintern. All faiths are welcome to rent the facility for individual or group retreats.

Please contact manager Cheryl Veik, for more information, 402-843-8023.

Board of Directors

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Help us continue our Mission!

Lenten especially....
Busy is NOT your Friend
--Matthew Kelly--

**Our Parish
PENANCE SERVICES**

Sunday, March 15
St. Boniface Church, Elgin - 5:00 pm

Sunday, March 22
St. Peter's Church, Ewing - 4:00 pm
St. John's Church, Deloit - 5:30 pm
St. Theresa's, Clearwater - 7:00 pm

*Prepare your soul to receive
the boundless mercy of God.*

TEC (Teens Encounter Christ)

TEC is offered on two weekends in 2020: Friday Sunday, **March 20-22** near Crofton, and Friday Sunday, July 31-Aug. 2 at Tintern Retreat Center, near Oakdale (note date change). Weekends are specifically designed for second semester high school juniors to age 23. TEC costs \$75 and scholarships are available. To register, please talk to someone who has made a TEC to register or go to www.archomaha.org and search "TEC". If you have questions, please contact Terry Reicks, 402 741 0165.

Spring Quest

The Quest Weekend is open to all freshmen and sophomores and will be held **March 21-22** at Tintern Retreat Center. In order to reserve a spot, interested youth must complete and return all 4 forms: 1) Application; 2) Parental Consent, 3) Medical Release and 4) Code of Behavior. The forms are available to be emailed to you when asked. They must be returned along with the registration fee of \$45 to the address shown on the application.
*****If there are any adults interested in being a part of Quest, please contact any member of the Core Team.**

Austin & Chelsea Preister Cell: 402-270-7250
acpreister@gmail.com

**2020 Summer
Youth Opportunities**

Totus Tuus
May 30-June 5 at Elgin
June 7-12 at Clearwater/Ewing
Upcoming Grades 1-12

Legion of Joseph
June 30 - July 1 at Tintern
Boys Upcoming Grades 4-6

Gratia
July 21-22 at Tintern
Girls Upcoming Grades 4-6

GENERAL NEWS

For a shamrock'n good time, make plan to attend St. Michael's annual St. Patrick's Carnival on Sunday, March 15th at the Boone County Fairgrounds in Albion, NE. St. Michael's Altar Society will be serving a full roast beef and sausage dinner with all the trimmings from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Event Center. Carry outs will be available until 1:30. A social garden will run from noon until 4 pm. There will be a live and silent auction, 2 big raffles, quilt raffle, games, prizes, and lots of surprises! The \$1 ticket raffle features 66 prizes with a \$1,000 top prize. The \$50 ticket raffle will give the winner a choice of a new 2020 Honda Rancher 4x4 ATV or \$5,000 cash. Everyone welcome.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church in Tilden is holding their annual St. Pat's Bash on Sunday, March 15th from 11am - 2pm in the OLMC parish hall, 300 E. 2nd St. There will be soups, sandwiches, desserts and beverages for a free will donation, along with fun games, prizes, bake sale and raffles. Prizes include IRobot vacuum cleaner, Handmade Quilt, Husker Football Tickets, Trek mountain bike, Cash Prizes, and much more. Raffles begin at 2 pm, and you need not be present to win.



The Vocation Committee invites you to join the Apostolate of Suffering for the increase of new Priests and for the physical and spiritual welfare of the Priests we have been blessed with.

As of this school year 2020, we have 23 seminarians in the Archdiocese of Omaha. The purpose of the apostolate is to unite all sufferers of the wide world in a spiritual union; its purpose is to assure the sick and the afflicted that their lives are not useless, that by the patient bearing of pain they can do wonderful work for the spread of God's Kingdom here on earth. That sickness is a blessing in disguise; that suffering is a gift and a privilege that Christ bestows on his dearest friends. This of course only makes sense when our sufferings are united to the cross of Jesus Christ.

Those of us who are on the Eucharistic Day of Prayer in your parish and already pray for a Seminarian, this new apostolate could enhance those prayers by adding your physical, mental and spiritual sufferings toward priestly vocations! Sometimes the most valuable thing we can do for a person is to pray for them. Prayer is never wasted. When we pray, something always happens! The Vocation Committee members from your parish will mail these brochures to the home bound and rest home parishioners. **If you have a loved one you think would be interested, there will be extra brochures in the back of church.** The senior widows have also been mailed this information. *Please discern and pray about this new apostolate. There are no meetings, it is an individual agreement with yourself to begin this journey!*

Thank you for saving your aluminum cans for St. Boniface School Our recent load brought \$245.70 to the school! Thank you to Joe Seier and Dennis Wiehn for hauling them!



Easter Flowers



Each of our parishes are now asking for donations or memorials in memory of loved ones, to be used for Easter Flowers.

Please use your March 8 Flower Envelope from your packet and please remember to (print) your loved ones name on the outside of the envelope. Please figure \$15 / per Lily.

***St. Theresa's has a sign-up sheet at the back of church for donations for Easter Lilies in memory of a loved one.*

St. Bonaventure Raeville

Financial Stewardship St. Bonaventure- Raeville

Sunday Collection (12 Env.)	\$1,292.50
Children's Collection	\$20.00
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Sunday Collection as of Fiscal Week 35	
Budgeted Total	\$35,000.00
Actual Total	\$35,540.04
Amount Ahead	\$540.04



St. Bonaventure Breakfast Committee would like to thank those who attended our Spring Breakfast as well as supported our raffle

We pray for the soul of St. Bonaventure parishioner **Viola Pelster**, who passed away this week. Viola is the mother of Carol Busted, Anne (Ed Parks, Ralph (Deb) Pelster, Cyril (Joyce) Pelster, and Billy (Linette) Pelster, of our parishes. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen

St. Bonaventure Finance Meeting will meet Thursday, March 12 at 7:00 pm at the rectory.

St. Bonaventure Parish Council will meet at 8:00 pm (Note time).

Reminder that the need for food never ceases. If you wish to support the Food Pantry, bring your items to your church, in the designated area. *Helping others with their basic needs is a great way to be Christ to others.*



St. Boniface Spring Benefit

AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

5 PM - ?? with the 1st bid starting at 5:30 PM
Elgin Knights of Columbus Hall, Elgin, NE

The **BAR** will be open ~ enjoy a variety of **HOR D'OEUVRES** from 5-8:30 (free will offering)

FOOD & DINING

- Meat Of The Month**
Dean's Market
- Fish & Ribs Dinner for 8 w/Drinks**
Don & Vicki Moser
- 20 lb Prime Rib**
Cargill
- Case Pork Loins (6 count)**
Matt & Traci Beckman
- Case Pork Loins (6 count)**
John & Tracy Beckman/Dave & Gwen Beckman
- New York Strip Steaks 1" thick; Approx. 8 lb. USDA Choice Beef**
Joe Oberbrockling
- 1 Doz. Jars Pepper Jelly**
Evelyn Arehart
- 10 lb Prime Rib; USDA Choice Beef**
St. Boniface Finance Committee
- Cup of Soup Basket**
Larry & Julie Borer
- 2 bags of Traeger pellets and 4 Ribeyes**
Eric & Brenda Meis
- 2 Coconut Cream Pies**
Brooklyn Meis
- \$50 Gift Card**
Casey's General Store
- Food Basket (assorted foods)**
Bill & Phyllis Camp
- Artisan Bread with Flavored Butters**
Dennis & Lynell Morgan
- Family-Sized Deep Dish Lasagna**
Dennis & Lynell Morgan
- 12 Jars Homemade Chokecherry Jelly**
Jim & Anne Meis
- 4 Doz. Farm Fresh Eggs**
Jim & Anne Meis
- Baked Item a Month**
St. Boniface Liturgy Committee
- Prime Rib Dinner for 8, with cocktails, wine and dessert**
Jodine & Marvin Meis
- 36 lb. Hamburger Frozen in 1.5 lb. Pkgs (24 Pkgs)**
Bob, Janie & Caleb Pelster
- \$25 Gift Card** The J
- \$30 Gift Card** Branding Iron
- 2 - \$25 gift cards** 3 C's
- \$50 Gift Certificate to Black Cow, Fat Pig**
First National Bank
- 4 - Prime Rib Dinners** Sly's Family Bar & Grill
- 2 - Prime Ribs**
Channel Seeds
- 12 Jars Pepper Jelly**
Jayne Arehart
- 10" Frozen Hamburger**
Merle & Emily Borer

TWO RAFFLES THAT EVENING!

NEW Ruger American Predator 22-250 Gauge Bolt Action Rifle.



THE POPE JOHN NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY will also be offering BABYSITTING SERVICES

from 4 pm until the end of the auction at the St. Boniface/Pope John High School for auction patrons.



THE LATEST MODEL!
Apple iPad
10.2", Wi-Fi, 32GB, in Space Gray

EVENTS & SERVICES

- Manicure & Pedicure; Shampoo, Conditioner & Hairspray**
Total Image
- Give your favorite teacher a day off from school**
Sobotka CPA
- 4-Mezzanine Tickets to a Lincoln Stars Home Game**
Lincon Stars
- Church Cleaning Duties for (1) Altar Society Member for 1 year**
Jim & Anne Meis
- 4 Movie passes** Norfolk 7
- 1 New patient consultation and followup**
Cornerstone Chiropractic
- 2 Baseball Ticket Vouchers** Kansas City Royals
- 4 Hockey Ticket Vouchers** Lincoln Stars
- \$150 Gift Certificate to 88 Tactical** Anonymous
- 2 Rounds of Golf w/a Cart** Summerland

See the complete sale bill at

www.stbonparishes.com



AG-RELATED, TOOLS & SHOP ITEMS

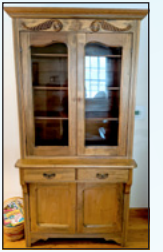
- Montezuma Tool Box**
Bob & Karen Koenig
- Irrigation Pump Efficiency Test**
Sargent
- 12 Free Standing Panels**
Northeast Pipe & Panel
- 40- 6 Bar x 20 ft Continuous Panels**
Northeast Pipe & Panel
- 20- 5 ft x 10 ft Portable Panels**
Northeast Pipe & Panel
- New Hydrant Install (Iowa).** Including 200' 1" waterline trenches in crossing 1 other utility
Scott Priester Backhoe & Well Service
- 1-bag P1366Q Corn**
Starman Seed Service
- 1-Bag P1082AM Corn**
Starman Seed Service
- 4-Bags 25A54X Beans**
Starman Seed Service
- 1-Box Ileo Seed Treatment (beans)**
Starman Seed Service
- 30 gallon drum of Drip Oil**
Precision Repair
- 1-load white rock delivered**
Bar U Farms
- 5-gal Brush, 5-gal Roundup**
CVA
- 24 Big Round Bales Prairie Hay**
Dave & Wanda Benson
- Windshield Replacement**
Elgin Body & Glass
- Gear Wrench Set**
NAPA
- 5 Gallon Mobil 1300 15W-40**
Sapp Bros
- 5 Gallon Mobil Fluid 424**
Sapp Bros
- 12 Small square bales**
Big Timber Tree Service
- 16 ft. Feedbunk, 10 in. sides**
Beckman Lumber
- 40 acre Aerial Application**
Aurora Coop
- \$50 Service Certificate**
Rae Valley Repair
- 100 Gal Propane**
Farmers Pride
- 2- Good Year Steer Tires Any Size for a Semi**
Corner Service
- 1- Pre-Season Pivot Check**
Two Rivers Irrigation
- 10- DNS 24 ft Free Standing Panels**
Duane Childers
- Brand NEW Bad Boy 54" MZ Magnum Mower**
Cordell's ATV Repair, LLC
- DeWalt 20V Max 4 Tool Combo Kit**
Invenergy
- New Tool Box full of "Goodies"**
Dave Gossman
- Choice of 1 new computer panel or end tower monitor**
Fieldwise
- 1-Aquaspy Moisture Probe**
Starman Seed Service
- 0-80 GPH Neptune Fertilizer Pump**
CVA
- 2- 7 Horse Snapper Push Mowers**
Gene & Mary Jane Boes
- Scott Fertilizer Spreader**
Gene & Mary Jane Boes
- 1982 EZ-GO 3 Wheel Golf Cart**
Ray Payne
- Hitachi Cordless Grinder**
Green Line
- 1 - Valley Wheel Gearbox**
Tri-Valley/Green Line
- 5 Hp Snowblower**
Lyle & Betty Mackel
- Push Lawn Mower**
Lyle & Betty Mackel
- DeWalt or Milwaukee Cordless power tool TBD**
Summit Ag
- Combination 3-Point Combine Header Lift/Trailer Tow**
Dave Benson



ANTIQUE FURNITURE

Antique Tall Cupboard/Hutch
LeAnn Skillstad

Antique Handcrafted End Table w/Marble Top (marble from Elgin Cooperative Association Bank)
John & Lorene Stuhr



FOR THE HOME & GIFT ITEMS

- Doll Chair** (Anonymous)
- Doll Chair Rocker** (Anonymous)
- Book Set** (Anonymous)
- American Doll** (Anonymous)
- American Doll Bed** (Anonymous)
- Glass top table** (excellent cond.)
Brenda Kuhlman
- Homemade Quilt "Against the Rail"** (63"x82"), handquilted
St. Boniface Quilters
- 2 - Rio Beach Folding Beach Chairs**
Terry & Michele Reicks
- New Holmes Whole Room Tower Fan 32"**
Chris & Laurie Waterbury
- Quilt Display Rack**
Pat Starman
- 2 - Lamp Shades**
Gene & Mary Jane Boes
- Scenic Mountain Picture** (Large Print 50"w x 42"h wood & glass frame)
Kevin & Pam Dinslage
- Oak Coat Tree** (Homemade)
Mike & Connie Dvorak
- Handcarved Ornaments with Tree**
Jim & Betty Getzfred
- Herb Mignery Hand Drawing - Original for the Auction**
Herb & Sherry Mignery
- 3 Hand Carved Santas**
Jim & Betty Getzfred
- First Aid Kit**
Antelope Memorial Hospital
- 50" Haier TV**
Kevin & Pam Dinslage
- Tall Floor Lamp**
Charlie & Shelley Bode
- LED desk lamp**
Leifeld's Hardware & Furniture
- 4 Gallons of Interior Paint**
Carhart Lumber
- Wooden Barn w/Fence**
Duane & Janice Esau
- Summer Basket w/Pool Pass**
St. Boniface Stewardship/Evangelization Committee
- 42" Plasma TV**
Verona Henn
- Hand Woven Rug** - from recycled materials
Merle & Emily Borer
- 1 - Handmade Doll**
Darlene & Clayton Dozler
- Joovy High Chair** - like new! (Anonymous)
- Books**
Kim's Books for Kids/Usborne Books & More
- Car Clip** (made by Megan)
Mulberry Mae Boutique
- Heart Necklace and Earrings**
Elgin Pharmacy & Gifts
- 1 Purse with Girls Beauty Items**
Scott & Rachel Becker
- 1 Purse with \$25 Escape Spa Gift Card**
Scott & Rachel Becker
- Think Spring Basket**
Margaret & Mark Jensen
- Husker Cooler and Husker Backrest Pillow**
Dave & Janice Eiseid
- 3 - Men's Battery Powered Heated Vests**
Sharon Gossman
- 2 Gift Baskets**
Coffeehouse, One-Stop, Elgin Hardware
- Herb Mignery Original Drawing**
Herb & Sherry Mignery
- Husker Jacket, Size Large** (Anonymous)
- Gender Neutral Baby Basket**
Nancy Shavlik



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